

JOY DROVE THE MAD WOMAN INSANE.

Mrs. Knowles' Meeting with Her Daughter Had Almost a Tragic Ending.

Mad Woman Wanted to Kill Matron Allen and Was Only Subdued by Strategy.

POLICE AND AMBULANCE CALLED.

Exciting Scene in the Brooklyn Training School—The Brave Daughter Pacified Her Mother—Taken to an Asylum.

The presence of an insane mother who wanted to kill the matron, a dozen policemen who surrounded the place, a patrol wagon at the front door, an ambulance at the rear, were all incidents to an affair yesterday, which threw the young women of the Brooklyn Training School into a hysterical state. It was only after the most arduous strategy was employed that the unfortunate woman who caused the excitement could be removed from the institution.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning C. E. Knowles, of No. 662 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, with his wife, called at the Training School, No. 1010 Fulton street, to visit their thirteen-year-old daughter Edith, who is a pupil in the institution. Mrs. Knowles, the mother, has been an invalid for a number of years, and the father thought best to place the daughter in the Training School. The mother for a short time had been in an institution undergoing treatment, and this had broken up the little home circle.

Mrs. Knowles had not seen her daughter for some weeks, and so had looked forward to the visit with most happy anticipations. The visitations were in progress when the father and mother called at the school. They were ushered into the waiting room and the matron, Mrs. H. M. Allen, was summoned. When Mrs. Allen entered the room she greeted Mrs. Knowles pleasantly.

Mrs. Knowles responded as any mother would under similar circumstances. She asked regarding her daughter's health and made several commonplace remarks without the slightest indication that she felt other than most kindly toward the girl's guardian.

Mrs. Allen in the meantime had asked that Edith be sent in from the recreation room. The moment the child made her appearance a strange change came over her mother. She rushed toward her daughter, gathered her into her arms and then accused Mrs. Allen of being the cause of their separation. Then she began to abuse Mrs. Allen in the most violent terms. She left her daughter, and walking to Mrs. Allen, threatened to kill her. Her attitude was so menacing that the matron was alarmed and tried to escape from the room. Mrs. Knowles stood in the doorway and was about to attack her, when the daughter, fearing that the matron was going to suffer bodily injury, rushed to her side to protect her against the infuriated mother.

The action on the part of the child made the mother all the more furious. Mrs. Knowles then rushed through the hall screaming. It was evident that her mind had become unbalanced. The teachers and the pupils were terrified. They all feared to encounter the mad woman. Mrs. Allen was the only one in the room. The matron feared that the mother would finally kill herself in her ravings. She finally entered the room and tried to restrain her. Mrs. Knowles continued her wild threats. The plucky matron approached, and, addressing her in a peevish manner, told her that the daughter was waiting for her in the recreation room. She told the mother she could join her and talk to her alone. This quieted the woman for a moment. She accompanied the matron into one of the parlors. Then Edith was brought in, and, although the child realized her mother's condition, she behaved bravely. Mrs. Knowles was not content until she thought she was alone with her daughter. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Knowles stood at the party after door during the interview, that the child might not suffer.

In the meantime the teachers had rushed on the street in search of aid. They directed to a telephone and asked Police Headquarters to send them assistance. A policeman daily arrived and he was followed by a dozen more. The officers decided it would be best to summon the hospital authorities. Presently a patrol wagon and an ambulance, clattering into the school, simultaneously. Then it was decided that it would be necessary to secure a commitment for the woman before she could be taken to the hospital. This was accomplished after a delay of about half an hour. Meantime brave little Edith was continuing the painful interview with the infuriated mother.

When the officers entered the room Mrs. Knowles refused to be separated from her daughter. Finally she slipped out of the room and the mother was told she was waiting for her on the outside. The child was in waiting, and when the mother entered they entered the recreation room. The two were taken to Flatbush Asylum.

When Mrs. Knowles was examined by the physicians they said that the derangement had been due to the weak condition of the woman and the excitement attending the meeting with the daughter she loved so well.

Edith has returned to the school and the little girl is heartbroken over the affair. Mrs. Knowles was well known because of her charitable works.

BOY FLOURISHED A REVOLVER.

One Aunt Caused His Arrest, but Another Saved Him from Jail.

John Clair, fourteen years old, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Lemon, in the Ewen Street Police Court, Williamsburg, on the complaint of Mrs. Fannie Nelson, of No. 278 Driggs avenue, an aunt.

Mrs. Nelson charged the boy with being constantly threatening to shoot his grandmother. The boy's father, she said, was the advance agent of a Wild West show and would not return to the city for several months.

Since his father's absence the boy, she said, got possession of a revolver, and, after practicing target shooting, several times flashed the weapon in front of his grandmother's face and said he intended shooting her. The threat caused the old lady to become very nervous.

Young Clair told the court that he was only fooling. Justice Lemon was about to send him to jail, when Mrs. Annie Clair, another aunt, living at No. 214 Manhattan avenue, stepped forward and told the magistrate that she would take the boy and see that he was not permitted to have a revolver. He then was turned over to her.

Harry Le Roy Released.

Harry Le Roy, of No. 65 Throop avenue, Williamsburg, who was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Maggie Salsola, twenty years ago, was discharged yesterday by a coroner's jury.

Navy Yard's New Commander.

Captain F. J. Hargrave, U. S. N., will become captain of the Brooklyn Navy Yard tomorrow, when Captain Rodgers, who is to remove the battleship Massachusetts, will be detached.

MAYOR OPPOSES BACKUS.

Wurster Votes Against Increasing the Expenses of the District-Attorney's Office by \$30,000.

District-Attorney Backus and Mayor Wurster had a little tiff before the Brooklyn Board of Estimate yesterday in relation to the former's requisition for \$76,200.

"Why, you ask for nearly \$30,000 more than was allowed last year, and we are hard up," said the Mayor.

"I suppose," said the District-Attorney, "that the city would be harder up if the criminal laws were not enforced." The Mayor made no reply, and Backus said that he would ask the Board of Estimate to increase the salary of the District-Attorney. "There are eight in New York," he said.

"But New York's income is \$50,000,000 and ours only \$10,000,000," said the Mayor.

County Treasurer Taylor and Comptroller Palmer moved the entire amount be allowed. The Mayor protested, and Mayor Clark went to the support of Mr. Backus.

"Why, you have thirty-five persons in your office, and your predecessor had only eighteen," said the Mayor.

"I should like to know if Mr. Wurster is better qualified to know the needs of my department than I am," said the District-Attorney.

"But you want four new stenographers and four new clerks," persisted the Mayor. In spite of his protest, the appropriation was made, his vote being the only one in the negative.

CHANDLER-FARQUHAR.

Four Generations of the Family of Henry Ward Beecher at the Wedding.

Four generations of the family of Henry Ward Beecher witnessed the marriage of Miss Jennie Chandler, of Sycamore, Kan., to John D. Farquhar, of Philadelphia, yesterday morning. The bride is a niece of Mrs. S. V. White, and the ceremony was performed at the handsome home of the Whites at No. 210 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher represented the first generation, Miss Henry Boston Beecher the second, Mrs. Arthur White, nee Beecher, the third, and little Dorothy Beecher White the fourth.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. S. B. Holliday, for many years Henry Ward Beecher's associate in Plymouth Church, Atlantic City.

Miss Chandler wore white organdie, with sleeves and bertha of duchesse lace. Dorothy Beecher White was maid of honor. She wore a dainty frock of Valenciennes lace. The other attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Amy Chandler; her cousins, Miss Elsie Hopkins and Miss Lella Trecomb; and Miss Hedelland Beck. Bonaire Trecomb and Howard Chandler Chrysler were the ushers.

Luncheon was served at noon and afterward the bride and bridegroom started on their wedding tour.

OBJECTED TO HER MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Elliott Says Her Brother and Sister Threatened and Abused Her.

Mrs. Nellie Elliott, who lives at No. 95 Hopkins street, Williamsburg, yesterday appeared as a complainant in the Lee Avenue Police Court against her brother, John Gavin, and married sister, Mrs. Mary Donlon, of No. 95 Sanford street, Brooklyn, charged with having threatened the life of the complainant, and Mrs. Donlon with calling her improper names.

The breach between them was brought about by Mrs. Elliott marrying against their wishes. The husband of the young woman is a Protestant, while she is a Catholic. They were married only a few months ago. Gavin and Mrs. Donlon declared their sister would never be recognized again by them or any of their relatives.

Mrs. Elliott did not see either brother or sister again until a few weeks ago, when she met them at the home of a friend. It was then Gavin threatened she should be killed, while Mrs. Donlon abused her. Several times since then Mrs. Elliott met both brother and sister, and she says the threats and abuse were repeated.

Judge Goetting reprimanded Gavin and Mrs. Donlon and dismissed the summons.

SOUGHT FORTUNE, MET DEATH.

Two Brooklyn Boys Start to See the World, and One Is Killed.

Henry Fort, seventeen years old, worked in a bakery at No. 887 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, with John Droesch, eighteen years old. On Saturday night they started out to see the world. Fort was returned to Brooklyn, and he says that his companion fell from a New York Central train, on which they were stealing a ride, near Hudson street, and was killed.

Fort, who lives at No. 1333 Fulton street, said yesterday: "We could not get along with the fellow. He was a thief, and for that reason we went away. We slept in a car in Hoboken all Sunday night, and the next day managed to get on a train at Jersey City. At night we were in a car of a car to see where we were, leaving John sitting between two cars. When we rounded a curve I went back, he did not follow me, and he was killed. Hudson and identified the body."

Droesch lived with his sister, the wife of Benjamin Leonard, on Hull street, near Hopkinson avenue.

LIFE-SAVERS FOR ROCKY POINT.

Work Was Begun on the New Station Station There Yesterday.

Work on the new life-saving station to be erected at Rocky Point on the Long Island Sound, was begun yesterday. The station will consist of a main building and a tower. The main building will be one and one-half stories high, and will contain accommodations for the life-guard and his family. The tower will be four stories high, and from the lookout in the fourth story line of fire will be thrown in both directions can be obtained.

The station will be about sixty feet long and thirty feet wide. A grand patio will lead from the main building, which is on a high bluff, to the beach. Two vessels have run on the beach in the immediate past few years.

TWO MORE WOMEN MEMBERS.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Howard Join the Old Brooklynites.

Until last night there was only one woman member of the Society of Old Brooklynites. She was Mrs. Helen Dean. Last night two more women became members. They were General Horatio C. King's wife and the mother of Joseph Howard, Jr.

Mrs. Susan Raymond Howard is a native of New York. She is eighty-two years old and has been in Brooklyn sixty-four years. Her home now is at No. 174 Hicks street.

Her daughter, Mrs. Esther Howard King, was born in this city.

BOY FALLS FROM A BICYCLE.

Youthful Son of a Clergyman Picked Up Unconscious.

Saville, L. J., June 4.—In Patchogue last night Joseph Gerard, the seven-year-old son of Sherman Gerard, was injured while bicycling. In turning a corner he ran into a tree. His face and chin were cut and he was otherwise injured.

The eleven-year-old son of the Rev. A. E. Coon was thrown from his bicycle while riding yesterday and struck on his head. When picked up he was unconscious.

Plans for a New Bridge.

The Queens County Board of Supervisors met in Long Island City yesterday, and Lawyer Francis H. Van Vleeten notified the Board that the extension of time allowed for the completion of the proposed removal of the old bridge at Vernon avenue over Newtown Creek, expired on June 1.

DOCTOR MUST PAY \$5,000 FOR TALKING.

Verdict Against a Physician Whose Remarks Reflected on a Patient's Character.

Said to Have Charged That the Dying Girl Was a Victim of Peritonitis.

CONTRADICTED BY OTHER DOCTORS.

Judge Dickey's Charge Was Unfavorable to the Defendant and the Jury Agreed on a Verdict After an Hour's Deliberation.

Mrs. Ida C. Sorensen, of Evergreens, L. I., who sued Dr. Seligman Balaban, of No. 95 Palmetto street, Brooklyn, in the Queens County Supreme Court, at Long Island City, for \$10,000 damages for making statements to his wife and others reflecting upon the character of Mrs. Sorensen's dead daughter, Clara Olivia Nelson, a beautiful girl of nineteen, whom he attended in her last hours, in the latter part of November, 1895, was yesterday awarded a verdict of \$5,000 by a jury, after one hour's deliberation. Several spectators in the galleries applauded the verdict, and Judge William D. Dickey, before whom the case was tried, looked pleased when the amount of the damages was announced.

After the jury had been discharged, Lawyer August P. Wagner, counsel for Dr. Balaban, moved for a new trial. Judge Dickey promptly denied the motion, whereupon the lawyer said: "Well, I'll certainly appeal this case. I cannot see for the life of me how the jury found for the defendant and awarded her such a large sum."

Yesterday was the second day of the trial. Through the tardiness of Juror William Daumar, of Jamaica, the continuation of the trial was delayed forty-two minutes. When the defendant finally marched into court, he told Judge Dickey that he had important business on hand early in the morning, and consequently missed his train. Judge Dickey promptly imposed a fine of \$25.

The trial was then resumed with Dr. Balaban as a witness in his own behalf. The doctor is a low-sized, nervous man, of dark complexion, with black piercing eyes, which he kept fixed on the floor while giving his testimony. On his direct examination on Wednesday his evidence was a flat contradiction of Mrs. Sorensen. Undertaker Andrew Johnson, of No. 388 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and Miss Jennie Nelson, a sister of the dead girl, testified that the doctor circulated stories which reflected upon the good name of the deceased. Dr. Balaban testified yesterday that he was called on November 28, between 10 and 11 o'clock, to attend Miss Nelson, whom he found in terrible distress. He told Mrs. Sorensen that her daughter had peritonitis and prescribed boric acid for her.

The doctor was subjected to a rigid cross-examination for more than an hour by Lawyer J. Edward Swanstrom, counsel for Mrs. Sorensen. He denied that he told his wife or anybody else that Miss Nelson was the victim of an operation, and contradicted in detail the testimony given by all the witnesses for the prosecution.

Professor Carl Beck, of St. Mark's Hospital, New York; Professor H. Hobson, of the Kings County Hospital, and Dr. Philip Felio, of No. 183 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, testified strongly in favor of Dr. Balaban and of the methods he employed in treating the girl. The testimony of these physicians was at variance with that given on behalf of the prosecution by Dr. John J. Lumberg, of No. 107 Bergen street, Brooklyn, who testified that he never heard of boric acid prescribed for peritonitis.

Lawyer Swanstrom addressed the jury on behalf of Mrs. Sorensen. He scored Dr. Balaban and won the earnest attention of the jury when he began to tell how the doctor, after accusing the dying girl wrongfully, left her in hysterics by his questioning a few hours before she died.

On his cross-examination the defense, energized Dr. Balaban and said that he did everything that lay in his power to save the girl.

Judge Dickey's charge was brief and decidedly unfavorable to Dr. Balaban.

TROLLEY ROADS TO BE SUED.

Sixty-seven Cases of Violating the Speed Ordinance to Be Pressed.

The following statement was issued by the Corporation Counsel's office, in Brooklyn, yesterday:

"Summons were served to-day in sixty-seven suits against the railroad companies for violation of the trolley speed ordinance. The speeds complained of vary from thirteen to twenty-one miles per hour, and the violations are reported from every part of the city."

"Of these cases thirty-nine are against the Nassau Electric Railway, which is charged with violating the ordinance in Brooklyn, Heights and seven against the Queens County and Suburban Company."

"Every case reported to the Corporation Counsel by the Police Department has now been brought to suit, some of the violations being as late as June 1. All of these are expected to be tried during the month of June, and when they appear on the calendar will be pressed and no adjournments granted."

A decision is expected from Judge Van Wart within the next two weeks in the case tried before him yesterday."

CONFESSES THEFT BY NOTE.

Woman Writes to Judge Goetting That May Brundage Is Innocent.

John May, of No. 247 Ewen street, Williamsburg, Saturday last caused the arrest of Mary Brundage, a young woman living at No. 131 Middleton street, on a charge of stealing his silver watch and gold ring.

The woman denied the theft, and when the case was called yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Clerk Murtin handed the notes of a package which contained the missing articles and an anonymous letter. The package and letter had been left at the Court House. The letter was written by a woman. It read: "Mary Brundage is not guilty of larceny. I am the guilty person." Justice Goetting, after reading the letter, allowed a thorough investigation and adjourned the case until to-day.

The parade was also in forming. At Bedford avenue and South Ninth street all travel was blocked. The streets were filled with children ready to take their place in the line which started up Bedford avenue.

It was 4 o'clock before the last division turped into Bedford avenue, and the parade was fairly started. S. H. Macdowell was in charges as grand marshal, and he had an army of aids. Policemen along the line looked out for the safety of the children, and prevented trolley cars and other vehicles from cutting across Bedford avenue.

The reviewing stand had been erected at Bedford avenue and Morton street, opposite the fountain. On the stand were Mayor Wurster, the reviewing officer, Father Sylvester Malone, Regent of the University of New York, and many city officials. It was in passing this point that the parade could best be seen.

The children marched four abreast; sunny-haired girls and mischievous boys in military trappings, lads in sailor suits and well-dressed youngsters who held their heads high in the air as if they appreciated their importance on this holiday of their own.

Mayor Wurster and the grave men who surrounded him forgot all about their official cares as they looked down upon the smiling, childish faces which were passing.

An hour passed and the children were still coming in solid column.

It was even a more imposing army than the Mayor had reviewed on the preceding Saturday, when the survivors of the war of the rebellion marched past him. The old soldiers' ranks were thinning. They were marching into the great beyond. The youthful faces uplifted to the Mayor were those of future citizens, whose great deeds, for nation, State and municipality, cannot yet be guessed at.

"Youthful Defenders" one banner said. And it seemed particularly applicable to the wise men who occupied seats on the reviewing stand, as they realized that the children of to-day would be their successors of to-morrow.

The little ones bore the fatigue of the march well. There was no complaining, and the children kept time to the music of the bands which preceded each of the twenty divisions into which the parade was divided.

The line of march was up Bedford avenue to Flushing and return. The Sunday schools taking part and their order in the parade were:

THE TWENTY DIVISIONS.

First Division—South Third Street Presbyterian, Industrial Home, Gospel Mission, Committee, James K. Campbell, C. W. Howell, Henry H. Adams; marshal, Thomas C. King.

ARMY OF CHILDREN IN BROOKLYN STREETS.

In Gay Attire They March in the Anniversary Day Parade.

Sunday Schools of the Eastern District Have Their Annual Outing.

MAYOR WURSTER REVIEWS THEM.

Governor Morton Was Not Present, Although He Had Been Invited to Review the Procession.

The Sunday school children of the Eastern District of Brooklyn held their annual parade yesterday. There were twenty thousand of them in line. With them were their superintendents and teachers. Governor Morton was not present to review the procession, although he had been invited, and the Governor will not come until to-day, when he will review the parade of the Sunday schools of the Western District.

There was some disappointment expressed, of course, and Eastern District people said some hard things about the Governor. Some even declared that there was political significance attached to the fact that Governor Morton was not present.

First Division—South Third Street Presbyterian, Industrial Home, Gospel Mission, Committee, James K. Campbell, C. W. Howell, Henry H. Adams; marshal, Thomas C. King.

Second Division—First German Baptist, First German Presbyterian, Second German Baptist, Committee, W. Helitz, A. Archibald, William von Berge, marshal, Fred Cloos.

Third Division—Ross Street Presbyterian, Church of the Redeemer, First Free Baptist, St. James's Congregational Mission, Committee, Thomas Sherman, A. T. Ives, O. W. Van Campen, Jr., Clifford F. Rowe, the Rev. M. Manning; marshal, J. C. Louden.

Fourth Division—Central M. E., North Fifth Street M. E., Central M. E., West R. S. Fox, W. W. Wilson, Joseph Barradell; marshal, J. A. Holzapfel.

Fifth Division—First Baptist, Hope Baptist, Committee, William D. Liddle, the Rev. J. G. Dittmars; marshal, D. C. Waring.

Sixth Division—All Souls' Universalist, North Third Street Mission, First German New Church, Committee, Wallace Welch, Benjamin W. Marins, Walter Brower, E. Sorensen; marshal, Daniel T. Wilson.

Seventh Division—First Reformed, Grace English Lutheran, Bedford Avenue Pentecostal Tabernacle, Harrison Avenue German Evangelical Lutheran, Wallabout Mission, Committee, John G. Bungay, J. P. Dunn, David Hartley, Benjamin Rowe, Joseph Auerbach; marshal, T. R. Lawrence.

Eighth Division—Trinity M. E., German Reformed Emanuel, Old Bushwick Reformed, Zion A. M. E., Committee, Rev. S. K. Spahr, John Berge, Rev. C. W. Randall, Mrs. A. Cuzner, Mrs. A. Hatfield; marshal, George W. Goeller.

Ninth Division—First German M. E., St. John's German M. E., Committee, John Blauss, John Geffken, P. Freckman; marshal, Henry Windels.

Ten Division—St. Peter's German Evangelical, Committee, George Wagner, William Adel; marshal, G. L. Py.

Eleventh Division—Lee Avenue Congregational Church, Committee, H. Mander, O. W. Reed, S. H. Barrett; marshal, W. H. Lockwood.

Twelfth Division—South Second Street M. E., First United Presbyterian, Committee, F. E. Appleton, J. R. Schryver, L. Vaughan, A. M. Moore, James Cox; marshal, William P. Barley.

Thirteenth Division—Ainslie Street Presbyterian, Committee, Rev. R. S. Dawson, Henry Schande, S. E. Hendrickson; marshal, John McPeterson.

Fourteenth Division—Calvary Episcopal, Grace Episcopal, Committee, Howard A. James, William E. Ball; marshal, J. R. Ford.

Fifteenth Division—Christ Episcopal, St. Michael's Episcopal, Church of the Holy Comforter, Committee, J. M. Ounderdonk, Rev. E. West, E. W. Weeks; marshal, A. A. Skinner.

Sixteenth Division—St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, Committee, P. N. Dietrich, H. Hamburg; marshal, George Haar.

Seventeenth Division—Powers Street M. E., South Third Street M. E., Committee, W. J. Du Four, J. H. Hodgson, Henry Wolven; marshal, Charles G. Tyson.

Eighteenth Division—St. John's M. E., Committee, W. Moore, W. J. Dietrich, D. L. Buckman; marshal, Henry J. Vogel.

Nineteenth Division—New England Congregational, Second Baptist, Leonard Street M. E., Committee, E. W. Van Buren, Elram A. Wilson, Albert Colby; marshal, H. C. Stevens.

Twentieth Division—Central Baptist, Faith Mission, Committee, J. V. Gatenby, George F. Read, O. R. Judd; marshal, A. A. Donaghy.

The annual parade of the Sunday schools of the West District of Brooklyn will take place to-day, weather permitting. There will be a procession of the children on the long parade at Prospect Park.

Corwin Gets His License.

Riverhead, L. I., June 4.—The dispute between the W. C. T. U. of Jamesport and the liquor dealers is still on. A delegation called to-day on Treasurer Darling and asked him not to grant a certificate to I. S. Corwin, of South Jamesport. They were told that a license had been granted. The W. C. T. U. claim Corwin should not have been granted the license, and say they will contest it in the courts.

Long Island City McKinley League. A McKinley League had been organized in Long Island City. Coroner B. G. Strong has been elected president. A meeting was held on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at the McKinley Club. It was decided to hold a mass meeting next Monday night.

Whitney on. The suit of William Gordon, as a taxpayer, to enjoin the Mayors of New York and Brooklyn and the members of the East River Bridge Commission from carrying out their contract to pay \$200,000 for the Ulman charter, was called before Justice Clement, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. Stephen M. Hovey, for the plaintiff, asked for an adjournment, alleging as one of the reasons that his clerk, Francis T. Whitney, who had charge of the papers, was in Florida. Counsel opposing objected, saying that, as Hovey had made charges of fraud, he should prove them.

R. T. Chittenden went to the telephone, at the Court's suggestion, to call up his brother, in New York. He returned in a few minutes with a queer look on his face. He told Justice Clement that Mr. Whitney was at the other end of the wire. Hovey's face became scarlet and he hurried to the phone. Then he said:

"Why, Mr. Whitney has just returned from Florida." "That's not true," said General Wingate, who had also conversed through the phone. "Mr. Whitney tells me he returned from Florida yesterday. This is a burning shame."

Justice Clement adjourned the case to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. His face was very grave, and he said:

"If I have been imposed upon I want to know it." At 2 o'clock Dr. J. Bruce Chittenden appeared in the court-room and assured Justice Clement he had dined with Mr. Whitney in New York on Tuesday.

"Is Mr. Whitney in court?" the Justice asked. There was no answer and he turned inquiringly to Mr. Hovey. The latter said he had telephoned to Mr. Whitney and did not understand his absence. The Justice said he doubted that Whitney had been in Florida. The case was adjourned to next Monday.

Baby Deserted in a Carriage.

The residents of No. 98 Cornelia street, Astoria, were awakened at an early hour yesterday morning by the cries of an infant. One of them, on looking out of a window, saw a baby carriage standing in front of the house. The infant was in the carriage. A three-months-old baby was found wrapped in an old piece of clothing. The infant was taken to the headquarters and later to the almshouse.

KLEIN REPUDIATES HIS CONFESSION.

Declares He Was Frightened into Making Some Kind of Statement.

Put Through the Third Degree by Employees of the District Attorney's Office.

HIMSELF AND WIFE THREATENED.

Says He Was Told They Would Be Sent to Prison Unless He Turned State's Evidence—Swears He Knows Nothing of the Fire.

When everything was in readiness for the opening of the trial of Jacob Klein, the alleged Brooklyn firebug, in the County Court yesterday morning, the clerk called the names of the jurors. All answered but Thomas Jefferson. The bearer of that distinguished name was half an hour late. Judge Hurd merely nodded to him when he eventually rushed, all breathless, into the courtroom. Then the prisoner tottered across the courtroom and sank into a seat beside Robert Elder, his counsel. He was not allowed to rest long, for his counsel called him as the first witness. He gave his testimony through an interpreter.

Klein was asked his age, and replied "Thirty-six years." He looks sixty. He said he had been married twice, having secured a divorce from his first wife. He had four children.

On the afternoon of the fire, June 3